



OFFICE OF
**ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-
RECORDER & ELECTIONS**
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

MARK CHURCH
CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER &
ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot argument will not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed **typed** form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens, the name of the association and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers. **Please make sure you are using proper format before submitting to the Elections Office.**

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure tbd for the Ravenswood City School District to be held on November 5, 2024

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):

<input type="checkbox"/>	The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bona Fide Association of Citizens If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association and be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf. Provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the association. Name of Association: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure Contact Person's Printed Name: Jenny Bloom Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combination of Voters and Associations Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Arguments will be emailed to the contact person listed here for review before they are printed in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlets.

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

40 Tower Road, San Mateo, CA 94402

P 650.312.5222 F 650.312.5348 email registrar@smcacre.gov web www.smcacre.gov

Primary Argument Signers Form

Author

Verified

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed. Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below. Place a checkmark in the author column if the signer is the author of the argument. A signer can only list one title. Honorifics such as M.D., Dr., Esquire, etc. with a name are not accepted.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual, the title under the signer's name must list the name of that bona fide association and may include their position within that association.

By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.

Type information clearly.

Check if the signer is the author of the argument. Authors must be signers.

(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)
Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified.

1.	Name: Jenny Bloom	Title: Vice President Ravenswood City School District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]		
	Address: [Redacted]	East Palo Alto, CA 94303	Pronouns:	
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: 08/12/2024	He/His: <input type="checkbox"/>	
			She/Her: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Name: Lisa Gauthier	Title: City of East Palo Alto Council member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]		
	Address: [Redacted]	East Palo Alto, CA 94303	Pronouns:	
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: 08/12/2024	He/His: <input type="checkbox"/>	
			She/Her: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	Name: Frank Satterwhite	Title: Resident	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]		
	Address: [Redacted]	East Palo Alto, CA 94303	Pronouns:	
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: 8/12/24	He/His: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			She/Her: <input type="checkbox"/>	
			They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	Name: Samuel Tavera	Title: Ravenswood City School District Board Clerk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]		
	Address: [Redacted]	East Palo Alto, CA 94303	Pronouns:	
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: 8/12/2024	He/His: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			She/Her: <input type="checkbox"/>	
			They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	Name: Kimberly Cheadle	Title: Union Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]		
	Address: [Redacted]	E. P. A., Ca. 94303	Pronouns:	
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: 8/13/24	He/His: <input type="checkbox"/>	
			She/Her: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

Start

Argument in Favor of Measure

Vote YES on Measure to renew Ravenswood City School District's parcel tax and sustain critical investments in all our children. 10
7

This parcel tax is essential to fulfill the Ravenswood Promise and empower every student to shape a brighter future for themselves and our community. When accounting for student need, Ravenswood receives less state funds than nearly all of our neighboring school districts. In deep partnership with the community, together we have developed an action plan that prioritizes investments to create an exceptional and transformative education for all. 13
13
13
12
12
9

Vote YES on Measure to provide high quality learning and care for all children through the following initiatives: 16
9

- Expanded, affordable, high-quality preschool and early childhood education for all including the following components to ensure all children enter kindergarten ready to learn. 9
11
3
 - Additional spaces for infants, toddlers, and children under age four 10
 - Early education program facilities that meet quality and safety standards 10
 - Living wages for early childhood educators 6
 - Helping low-income parents afford childcare 5
- Competitive 21st century elementary and middle school learning including the following components. 9
2
 - High quality reading, writing, and math instruction for all students 10
 - Retaining and attracting quality teachers 5
 - Maintaining small class sizes 9

Vote YES on Measure and every penny will be used to improve local schools and childcare. 15
1

- No funds can be taken by the State 8
- All funds will be controlled locally, with community input, citizen oversight, and annual audits to ensure funds are used as promised 12
9
- No funds can be used for administrators' salaries, benefits or pensions. 10

Please join PARENTS, TEACHERS, LOCAL BUSINESSES, and COMMUNITY LEADERS committed to all Ravenswood children having access to inspiring education and care by voting YES on Measure . 8
11
7

↓ End

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER
OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

AUG 13 2024

268

By: MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer
DEPUTY CLERK